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**Annual Report
Town of Dorchester
New Hampshire
Year of 1919**

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF
Dorchester, New Hampshire,
For the Year Ending January 31, 1920.



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1920.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Harrison H. Noyes

SELECTMEN

George N. Burnham

George W. Rowen

Allen H. Schoolcraft

ROAD AGENT

Herbert H. Ashley

TREASURER

Frank W. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Azro H. Schoolcraft

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS

Fred A. Churchill

Henry F. Delsart

SCHOOL BOARD

Isaac D. Walker

Herbert H. Ashley

Harrison H. Noyes

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

REPRESENTATIVE

George W. Rowen

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONV.

Azro H. Schoolcraft

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the River Road near the dwelling of Dana Tibbetts to the road leading from Dorchester, to Cheever, near the dwelling of J. C. Crosby.
7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes if necessary.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	\$ 63,468 00
Non-resident real estate,	169,065 00
Horses, 96,	11,596 00
Oxen, 10,	1,925 00
Cows, 106,	6,945 00
Neat stock, 24,	1,275 00
Hogs, 3,	90 00
Sheep, 11,	86 00
Fowls, 370,	370 00
Vehicles, 8,	2,010 00
Portable mills, 3,	1,390 00
Wood, Bark and Lumber,	27,755 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	918 00
Stock in trade,	4,006 00
Mills and machinery,	3,215 00
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Total valuation,	\$293,214 00
Polls, 68,	\$ 204 00
Amount of taxes,	\$6,358 49
Rate for all purposes on \$100,	\$2 10
Exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows,	\$1,300 00
Exempted land planted to pines, 36 acres	
90 per cent of value,	\$324 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$ 500 00
Highways, town maintenance,	1,500 00
State aid maintenance,	200 00
State aid joint fund,	424 50
Cemeteries,	50 00
Suppression white pine blister rust,	10 00
County tax,	381 95
State tax,	936 00
War service tax,	208 00
School money,	1,466 07
Repairs school houses,	50 00
School officers' salaries,	100 00
Medical inspection,	10 00
High school tuition,	250 00
Scholars tax, 42, \$2.00 each,	84 00
Overlay,	187 97
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Total appropriations,	\$6,358 49
Added to collector's book after assessment,	8 14
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Committed to collector,	\$6,366 63

TOWN BUDGET.

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	1919	1920
From State:		
Railroad tax,	\$ 8 25	\$ 8 25
Savings bank tax,	91 64	100 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	300 00	600 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other build-		
ings,	22 00	20 00
Interest Received on taxes,	6 09	6 00
From Poll Taxes	209 00	200 00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Im-		
provements:		
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Con-		
struction,	408 45	263 40
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Aid for Education,	93 80	90 00
Dog Licenses,	67 80	60 00
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Total revenues from all sources		
except property tax,	\$1,207 03	\$1,347 65
Amount raised by property taxes,	6,154 63	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	1919	1920
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries,	\$248 05	\$300 00
Town Officers' expenses,	104 04	100 00
Election and registration expenses,	4 50	15 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall,	9 75	10 00

Police department:	1 00	
Pine Blister rust extermination	10 00	
Health Department,	7 50	10 00
Vital Statistics,	75	1 00
State Aid Maintenance:		
State Contribution,	315 04	600 00
Town Contribution,	248 97	400 00
Highways:		
Town Maintenance,	\$1,607 60	\$2,500 00
General expenses highway department,	2 00	2 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Victory Dinner,	27 78	
Cemeteries:	4 50	
New Construction Highways:		
State Aid Construction:		
Town's contribution,	709 56	439 50
State's contribution,	656 49	263 40
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes,	1,144 00	1,000 00
County taxes,	381 95	375 00
Payments to School Districts,	2,121 67	2,100 00
Total Expenditures,	\$7,605 15	\$8,115 90

Town of Dorchester,

Assets.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$418 16
In hands of other officials,	2 00
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended	
Balances in State Treasury,	51 13
(b) Bounty on Hedgehogs and Wildcats,	24 80
(c) Maintenance,	4 28
Due from County:	
(a) Support of County Paupers,	35 15
Total Assets,	<hr/> \$535 52
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$535 52

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	35 00
Fire Department, equipment,	63 58
Highway department, equipment,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,598 58

Town of Dorchester,**Liabilities.**

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due Cemetery account,	\$ 45 50
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	51 13
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	85 21
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Total liabilities,	\$181 84
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	353 68
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Grand total,	\$535 52

Town of Dorchester,

Receipts.

Current Revenue:	
Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$6,358 49
Added to book after assessment,	8 14
Total to collect,	\$6,366 63
Less abatements,	3 00
1. Property and poll taxes actually collected,	\$6,363 63
From State:	
2. For highways:	
(a) State Aid maintenance,	300 00
(b) State Aid construction,	408 45
3. Railroad tax,	8 25
4. Savings bank tax,	91 64
5. State aid for education,	93 80
6. Bounties,	18 60
From County:	
7. For support of poor,	86 15
From Local Sources except taxes:	
8. Dog licenses,	67 80
9. Rent of town hall,	22 00
10. Interest received on taxes,	6 09
Total receipts from all sources,	\$7,466 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	441 75
Grand total,	\$7,908 16

Town of Dorchester,

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$ 248 05
2. Town officers' expenses,	104 04
3. Election and registration expenses,	4 50
4. Expenses of town hall,	9 75
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Police department, including care of tramps,	1 00
6. White pine blister rust extermination,	10 00
7. Bounties,	24 80
Health:	
8. Health department,	7 50
9. Vital statistics,	75
Highways and bridges:	
10. State aid maintenance,	553 25
11. Town maintenance,	1,607 60
12. General expenses of highway department including watering troughs,	2 00
Charities:	
13. County poor,	118 85
Patriotic Purposes:	
14. Victory dinner,	27 78
Public service enterprises:	
15. Cemeteries,	4 50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
16. Highways and bridges, State aid con- struction,	1,118 01
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
17. Taxes paid to state,	1,144 00
18. Taxes paid to county,	381 95
19. Payments to school districts,	2,121 67
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,490 00
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1920,	418 16
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Grand total,	\$7,908 16

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

George N. Burnham, Selectman, Jan. 31, to Mar. 11, 1919,	\$11 00	
George N. Burnham, selectman, 1919,	35 00	
George W. Rowen, selectman, 1919,	27 00	
Allen H. Schoolcraft, selectman, 1919,	29 50	
H. H. Ashley, selectman, balance 1918,	6 00	
H. H. Noyes, town clerk,	20 00	
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	95 55	
F. W. Burnham, treasurer,	20 00	
F. A. Burt, auditor,	2 00	
Dana Tibbetts, auditor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$248 05

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses.

J. H. Fairburn, moving safe,	\$7 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	5 30
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	78
F. W. Brown, officers' bonds,	11 50
Towne & Robie, printing reports,	28 75
G. N. Burnham, care fare,	66
Allen H. Schoolcraft, car fare	66
Record Print, tax bills,	1 56
E. C. Eastman Co., mortgage record book,	13 12
A. H. Schoolcraft, expense tax assessors' meeting,	11 00
G. N. Burnham, expense tax asses- sors' meeting,	9 62

H. H. Noyes, postage and supplies,	2 72	
G. N. Burnham, postage and supplies and rent of typewriter,	11 04	
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants,	33	
	<hr/>	\$104 04

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Charles E. Hazen, supervisor,	\$1 50	
Dana Tibbetts, supervisor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 50

Detail 4. Town Hall and Buildings.

John Quimby, care of hall, oil, glass, etc.,	\$9 75
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Detail 5. Police Department, Including Care of Tramps.

H. H. Ashley, keeping tramp,	\$1 00
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Detail 6. White Pine Blister Rust Extermination.

E. C. Hirst, state forester,	\$10 00
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Detail 7. Bounties.

Paid bounties on hedgehogs and wildcats,	\$24 80
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Detail 8. Health Department.

A. H. Schoolcraft, health officer,	\$7 50
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Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of births and deaths,	\$ 75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Details 10 and 11.

Report of Herbert H. Ashley, Road Agent.

Receipts.

Received from the selectmen,	\$2,160 85
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Payments.

H. H. Ashley,	\$488 90
James Pereault,	163 16
Harvey Perreault,	59 58
Jesse Reed,	123 12
Wilfred Blain,	1 50
F. Blain,	2 10
E. C. Spinney,	16 82
Allen Schoolcraft,	26 50
Arthur Rousseau,	10 50
Dana Tibbetts,	3 00
Adolph Delsart,	13 50
I. D. Walker,	30 33
Rudolph Champagne,	35 16
Ernest Hanley,	5 67
Charles Ashley,	82 72
James Mearns,	40 50
Russell Noyes,	57 11
H. H. Noyes,	41 27
S. D. Burley,	55 88
G. W. Rowen,	30 88
Robert Porter,	27 00
N. P. Clough & Co.,	280 00
William Moses,	13 33
Harold Tibbetts,	11 00
W. A. Motts,	4 50
John Quimby,	62 59

Paul Smith,	31 33
Henry Delsart,	3 00
F. W. Burnham,	18 00
C. E. Hazen,	4 00
Ulysses Goss,	6 00
Fred Goss,	6 00
Lester Goss,	40 48
James Fitzsimmons,	3 00
W. M. Barker,	12 66
John Hanley,	12 18
G. E. Camp,	25 88
Clayton Eastman,	4 50
Bert Churchill,	3 00
Ernest Carter,	21 16
Z. G. Taylor,	2 00
Harold Walker,	9 00
Wilbur Merrill,	4 44
Alfred Ashley,	135 02
Frank Hanley,	1 50
A. S. Burt,	2 20
G. N. Burnham,	53 52
O. E. Decato,	34 34
Hubert Walker,	9 16
Albert Bickford,	1 50
James Petersen,	8 16
Arthur Ashley,	3 00
H. E. LaPlant,	3 00
J. H. Fairburn,	2 10
F. J. Carr,	3 00
John Colburn,	9 00
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Total Payments,	\$2,158 85
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1920,	\$2 00
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	\$2,160 85

Included in the above amount is \$100 laid out on the Mascoma road for the selectmen, also \$553.25 being State Aid Maintenance and laid out on State Aid Roads. Snow bill of the above \$47 39.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
Road Agent.

**Detail 12. General Expenses of Highway Department
Including Water Troughs.**

Dana Tibbetts, use of water trough,	\$2 00
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Receipts.

Received from the town,	\$118 85
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Payments.

H. A. Gilman for W. A. Motts'		
family,	\$115 85	
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., for W. A.		
Motts' family,	3 00	
		\$118 85
Due from Grafton County, Jan.		
31, 1919,	\$2 45	
Bills from Jan. 31, to Nov. 8, 1919,	83 70	
		\$86 15
Received from Grafton County		
Commissioners and paid		
treasurer,		\$86 15
Due from Grafton County, Jan. 31,		
1920,		\$35 15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Overseer of the Poor.

Detail 14. Patriotic Purposes, Victory Dinner.

H. H. Clough, milk,	\$2.80	
E. S. Pease, oysters and groceries,	18 00	
G. N. Burnham, milk, butter and transportation of speaker,	6 98	
	<hr/>	\$27 78

Detail 15. Cemeteries.

John Quimby, labor,	\$4 50
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NEW CONSTRUCTION.**Highways Joint Fund.****Detail 16.****Report of H. H. Ashley.****Receipts.**

Received from the Selectmen,	\$1,118 01	
State Disbursements,	248 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,366 05

Payments.

H. H. Ashley, labor,	\$149 97
James Perreault, labor,	43 00
Harvey Perreault, labor,	19 72
Jesse B. Reed, labor,	26 50
Paul D. Smith, labor,	30 00
Arthur Ashley, labor,	22 50
James Peterson, labor,	28 50
Harry LaPlant, labor,	39 00
William Syjatz, labor,	25 17
Adolph Delsart, labor,	60 67
Dana Tibbetts, labor,	55 50
W. A. Motts, labor,	28 50
A. W. Ashley, clay,	5 00
A. W. Ashley, labor,	94 99
Charles Ashley, labor,	18 00
Frank Carr, labor,	21 00
G. W. Rowen, labor,	1 50
Rudolphe Champagne, labor,	9 66

H. A. Gilman, shovels,	8 00
Fletcher & Kidder, picks,	2 80
Henry Delsart, labor,	10 31
Scott D. Burley, labor,	54 00
John Taylor, labor,	51 66
Allen Schoolcraft, labor,	58 33
Ellie M. Stevens, labor,	29 50
Prescott C. Allen, labor,	24 00
Fred Goss, labor,	25 00
Z. G. Taylor, labor,	15 00
James Mearns, labor,	15 00
William Moses, labor,	10 50
John Quimby, labor,	24 33
John Hanley, labor,	46 32
Lester J. Goss, labor,	10 50
Russell Noyes, labor,	14 33
Harold Walker, labor,	6 00
Otty Decato, labor,	15 00
Harold Tibbetts, labor,	8 25
I. D. Walker, gravel,	10 00
Culverts paid for by the State,	240 00
Engineering paid for by the State,	8 04
	<hr/> \$ 1,366 05

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,

Road Agent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1919 Assessment,	\$6,358 49
Added to book after assessment,	8 14
Total to collect,	6,366 63
Less abatement,	3 00
Property and poll taxes actually collected,	\$6,363 63
Interest collected,	6 09
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	\$6,369 72

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1919,	\$	441 75
Received from the Selectmen,		1,096 69
Received from the tax Collector,		6,369 72
		\$7,908 16
Total,		
		Payments.
Paid by order of the selectmen,	\$7,490 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1920,	418 16	
		\$7,908 16
Total,		
	Respectfully submitted,	
	FRANK W. BURNHAM,	
	Treasurer.	

ABATEMENTS.

M. P. Doherty, paid in Stoneham, Mass.,	\$3 00
Respectfully submitted,	
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,	
GEORGE W. ROWEN,	
Selectmen of Dorchester.	

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agent, collector of taxes, treasurer, and overseer of poor, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending January 31, 1920, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. CHURCHILL,
HENRY F. DELSART,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

The general health of our townspeople has been good and we are pleased to report that our school buildings are in the best sanitary condition we have ever found them, and will compare very favorably with any of the city schools.

Venereal diseases have been added to our list of contagious diseases, and all persons having a venereal disease, unless being properly treated will be quarantined and house placarded subject to the same laws as persons suffering from any other contagious disease, and any physician, or other person who knows of, or treats a case of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid, shall report such case immediately in writing to the local health officer, stating name and address of the diseased person and the date of onset of the disease, and probable cause of infection. The report shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and sent to the local health officer, who shall report weekly on the prescribed form to the State Board of Health all cases reported to him.

The health officer shall use every available means to ascertain the existence of and to investigate all cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chancroid within their several jurisdictions, and to ascertain the source of such infection. Local health officers, or their authorized deputy are empowered and directed to make such examinations of persons reported as having syphilis, gonorrhea or chancroid as may be necessary in the above regulations. It is not the intention of the law to infringe upon the personal liberty of any one, but to protect persons from contagion of the above named diseases, and any and all persons violating any of the provisions, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,

Health Officer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From August 31, 1918 to August 31, 1919.

Mary Ashley, teaching,	\$ 8 40
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	7 40
R. E. Lane, order book and cards,	1 80
Mrs. H. H. Noyes, board of teacher,	10 00
H. H. Noyes, wood and hauling,	2 50
Winnifred Welch, teaching,	25 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	10 00
Mrs. George N. Burnham, board of teacher,	14 00
Winnifred Welch, teaching,	8 50
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	6 80
Nellie Ashley, teaching,	4 80
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	17 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	25 00
Ruth E. Hanley, teaching,	25 00
A. W. Ashley, truant officer,	5 00
Mrs. D. Eastman, stove pipe,	1 20
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	22 50
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
H. H. Noyes, transportation,	6 00
H. H. Chamberlin, labor,	4 25
Mrs. H. H. Noyes, board of teacher,	15 00
H. H. Noyes, labor,	4 69
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	70 40
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	20 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	35 00
Mrs. George N. Burnham, board of teacher,	24 00
Mrs. Maud Noyes, board of teacher,	6 80
Sidney Merrill, janitor,	3 00
Kirk Burnham, janitor,	3 75
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5 91
Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, transportation,	60 00
Plymouth High School Tuition,	147 50

H. H. Noyes, services,	4 25
Alice Ashley, janitor,	5 00
A. W. Ashley, wood,	1 00
H. H. Ashley, wood,	22 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	17 00
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	5 00
A. W. Guyer, tuition,	4 50
I. D. Walker, services,	6 75
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	17 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	36 00
Harold Tibbetts, sawing wood,	1 66
James Fitzsimmons, drawing wood,	3 85
A. S. Burt, kindling,	1 00
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	17 00
Fred Hammond, transportation,	43 40
Wilfred Blain, wood,	18 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	48 00
Blanche Colburn, teaching,	25 50
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	80 50
Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, transportation,	56 40
Mrs. George N. Burnham, board of teacher,	31 50
Mrs. Maud Noyes, board of teacher,	31 50
Marguerite Noyes, janitor,	3 00
Kirk Burnham, janitor,	3 00
Mrs. D. Eastman, stove pipe and damper,	80
H. H. Noyes, services, postage and labor,	7 90
Alfred Ashley, janitor,	5 00
H. H. Ashley, services and postage,	9 55
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	12 00
Plymouth High School, tuition,	82 50
E. D. Fleetham, tuition elementary,	20 25
Winona Fairburn, cleaning school house,	1 50
Marguerite Walker, cleaning school house,	2 00
Harold Walker sawing wood,	1 50
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Town of Groton, tuition,	19 50
Maud Noyes, transportation,	14 00
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	5 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
John T. Hanley, wood,	6 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 39
H. H. Noyes, services, postage and labor,	6 40

Maud Noyes, transportation,	14 00
H. H. Noyes, services,	4 13
I. D. Walker, services,	4 13
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Maud Noyes, transportation,	14 00
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	30 00
Annie G. Ashley, treasurer,	11 50
Helen M. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	30 00
Alice B. Ashley, teaching,	80 00
Maud Noyes, transportation,	14 00
Helen M. Merrill, janitor,	5 00
Marguerite Noyes, janitor,	3 00
Kirk Burnham, janitor,	4 00
H. H. Noyes, services,	3 00
I. D. Walker, services,	3 00
Smith & Taplin, broom,	85
Allen H. Schoolcraft, wood,	8 00
E. M. Allen, clock,	3 06
E. H. Ashley, services,	3 00
E. D. Fleetham, tuition,	6 00
H. H. Ashley, services,	4 50
H. H. Noyes, services,	4 19
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	10 00
I. D. Walker, services, labor and posts,	13 25
Maud Noyes, transportation,	14 00
Ruth Hanley, teaching,	75 00
I. D. Walker, services,	6 50
A. W. Ashley, auditor,	1 50
Harold Tibbetts, auditor,	1 50
Lydia M. Schoolcraft, clerk,	2 00

\$1,792 91

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC D. WALKER,
HARRISON H. NOYES,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,

School Board.

We the undersigned auditors of the School District for Dorchester, having examined the books and papers of the school board, and treasurer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALFRED W. ASHLEY,
HAROLD TIBBETTS,

Auditors for School District of Dorchester.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

1920.

For the support of schools,	\$2,770 00
For purchase of text books and supplies,	175 00
For purchase of flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Total amount required for the above items,	2,960 00
For support of elementary schools,	1,466 00
For support of high school tuition,	385 00
Total support of all schools,	1,851 00
For payment of the per capita tax,	100 00

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dorchester: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.		Parents	Residence of Parents			
Jan. 8	Dorch.	Stanley Anos Quimby	..	..	Living	2	White	Custer Quimby	Bertha B. Packer	Farmer	Dorchester	Dorchester
Mar. 27	Dorch.	Freda May Jenks	..	..	Living	4	White	Andrew B. Jenks	Amy M. Geryer	Lumberman	Albany, Vt.	Lebanon
Apr. 16	Dorch.	Royal Edward Moses	..	..	Living	5	White	William Edward Moses	Lillian E. Goss	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Dorchester
Dec. 20	Dorch.	___ Noyes	..	..	Living	5	White	Harrison H. Noyes	Iola M. Stevens	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Rumney

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 24	Dorchester	Henry H Chamberlain Martha A. Motts	Dorchester Lowell, Mass.	77 58	White	Farmer Shoe Operator	Augusta, Me. Hemingsford, Canada	Wm. Chamberlain Esther Leighton John O. Cornell	Sydney, Me. Mt Vernon Me Burlington, Vt	Farmer School Teacher Farmer	2	William E. Baker, Clergyman Rumney
Nov 22	Enfield	Everett E. Martin M'rg'ret MCBourdon	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	33 18	White	Mechanic Elevator Optr.	Providence, RI Providence, RI	Mary Lavoie Frederick S. Martin Lou Hill Alfred Bourbon Margaret Harrigan	St Edwards, Can Derby Line, Vt Belleme, Ky. Quebec, Can. Providence, RI	School Teacher Machinist Housewife Joiner Housewife	1 1	Wm. F. Pendergast, R. C., Enfield

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb 15	1	John S. Merrill	81	8	24	Andover	..	..	..	Retired Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Merrill	Rose McGuire
July 21	2	Jas. F. Fitzsimmons	47	9	25	Pinchney, Mich	..	..	..	Farmer	Three Rivers Ca	Three Rivers Ca	P. Fitzsimmons	Forties Rushway
Aug 16	2	Joseph A. Decato	69	11	4	Canaan	..	..	..	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles Decato	Charles H. Stevens
Dec 22	2	Warren Noyes	2			Dorchester	..	..	..				Harrison H. Noyes	Iola M. Stevens
Place of Death:		1 Warren.	2	Dorchester.										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRISON H. NOYES, Town Clerk.





